

Washington State Department of Ecology
E-Waste Project
Draft Criteria for E-Waste Recycling Solutions
(Based on Stakeholder Interests Discussed on 10/29/04)

Any solutions we come up with should:

- Promote convenient, effective and responsible reuse and recycling;
- Create long term opportunities for Washington businesses;
- Result in long-term system financing;
- Solve environmental issues here without creating them somewhere else;
- Enable shared responsibilities and shared opportunities for different sectors of the economy (business, government, charities) involved with electronics;
- Support a level playing field for businesses;
- Create regulatory certainty for businesses;
- Ensure environmentally sound end-of-life management of electronics;
- Encourage design for reuse and recycling and design for the environment;
- Support the conservation of natural resources;
- Take advantage of current infrastructure, where feasible;
- Be available throughout the State and flexible for different parts of the State;
- Educate consumers regarding e-waste.